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Secretary Mike Chrisman

California Resources Agency

I am writing in strong support for full implementation of California's landmark law - the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA). California's coast and ocean are an important part of what makes our state such a great place to live and visit. Legacy sites like Ano Nuevo, Point Lobos, Point Sur, Piedras Blancas and Monterey Submarine Canyon support some of the most diverse fish and wildlife populations on earth and deserve protection. Conservation is a critical and complementary component of fisheries management. California needs a robust network of fully protected marine reserves to ensure that our state's offshore ecological treasures are preserved. This can be accomplished through the Collaborative MPA Proposal (Package 2R).

Sincerely,

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